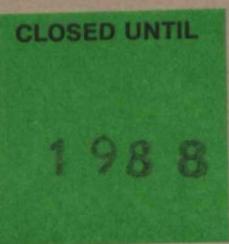


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La Chine achètera un million de cantars de coton égyptien ainsi que du coton et du blé de Syrie, pour 20 millions de livres

Une source responsable chinoise a déclaré que le gouvernement de la Chine Populaire avait décidé d'aider sincèrement la Syrie et l'Egypte afin de vaincre le blocus économique que les puissances

occidentales tentent d'imposer aux pays arabes libérés.

Le gouvernement chinois a décidé d'acheter la plus grande quantité possible de coton égyptien, qui pourrait s'élever à un million de cantars d'une valeur d'environ 25 millions de livres. Les 75 % de cette somme seront payés en sterling libre et en rou-

pies. Le restant du prix sera échangé contre du fer, de l'acier et d'autres produits chinois.

En même temps, la Chine Populaire importera dénormes quantités de blé et de coton syriens, dont la valeur pourrait atteindre 20 millions de livres, payables entièrement en devises fortes.

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INFORMATIONS ECONOMIQUES

LA CHINE POPULAIRE CONCLUT AVEC L'EGYPTE DES TRANSACTIONS POUR 15 MILLIONS DE LIVRES

● Dans la première semaine du mois d'octobre prochain, l'Egypte signera le protocole général du troisième accord à long terme conclu avec la Chine Populaire. M. Moustapha Khalifa, sous-secrétaire d'Etat au ministère du Commerce et de l'Industrie, partira pour Pékin au début du mois, à cet effet. Il sera accompagné par plusieurs délégués qui étudieront avec les autorités chinoises la liste des produits susceptibles d'être fournis à la Chine Populaire.

Nous croyons savoir qu'aux termes du nouveau protocole le plafond des transactions sera porté à 15 millions de livres. Il avait été de 12 millions l'année dernière.

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- Trade with China. The Egyptian Minister of Commerce has stated that the Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce, Mustafa Khalifa, will leave shortly for the Chinese People's Republic as the leader of a trade mission (Cairo 19.9.57). Egypt will conclude a protocol covering the third year of the long-term trade agreement with China early in October. China is to buy Egyptian goods, including cotton, to a total value of £E15,000,000, as against £E12,000,000 last year (MENA 19.9.57).

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Minister's visit to China The Egyptian Minister of Commerce will leave Cairo on 7.10.57 for Peking for trade talks with Chinese officials. (Israel 30.9.57)

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(CAIRO RADIO): AN EGYPTIAN ECONOMIC MISSION HEADED BY MUSTAFA KHALIL, ASSISTANT UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE TRADE MINISTRY, WILL LEAVE CAIRO ON 27TH OCTOBER FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLES REPUBLIC FOR TALKS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE THIRD YEAR OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE EGYPTIAN MISSION WILL GO ON TO MALAYA, KOREA AND VIETNAM TO STUDY MARKETS THERE.

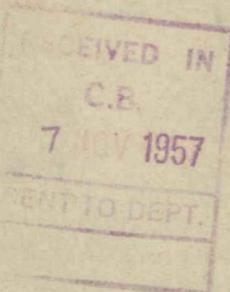
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UR REPORTER LEARNS THAT THE VOLUME OF TRADE BETWEEN EGYPT AND PEOPLES CHINA FOR THE THIRD YEAR PERIOD WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT 20 MILLION POUNDS. CHINA WILL PURCHASE LARGE QUANTITIES OF EGYPTIAN COTTON FRO THIS YEAR'S CROP.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY HAS DECIDED TO SEND THE SUPERVISOR OF TRADE AFFAIRS AT THEVMINISTRY TO PEOPLES CHINA TO STUDY MARKETS FOR THE IMPORT OF EGYPT'S REQUIREMENTS OF SUPPLY MATERIALS FROM THERE.

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SINO-EGYPTIAN TRADE TALKS

CAIRO, Oct. 27.

Mustafa Khalifa, Egyptian Under-Secretary of Commerce, to-day left for Peking as head of a delegation which will have talks on increasing Egypt's trade with Communist China.—Reuter.